MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The areas selected for the establishment of village panchayats have been declared as villages under Section 3 (3) of the Village Panchayat Regulation. The Dewan Peishkars are taking the further steps for the constitution of village panchayats such as the preparation of the electoral roll, etc.

(*b*) No: the report of the Dewan Peishkar has been received, and it is under consideration.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*): With reference to the answer to part (*b*), may I know the subject-matter of the Report referred to in the answer?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The report is about the constitution of a village panchayat at Samboor-vadakarai.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencottah*): When was the report received by the Government?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Only very recently; and it is under consideration.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*): How long has it been under the consideration of Government?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): For the last nearly two weeks.

Inspection of companies by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

298. MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies is not visiting the offices of all the companies at least once every year as required by the rules; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether the Registrar has submitted any proposals or whether the Government have taken any steps to remedy the defect?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes;

(*b*) The Registrar has submitted certain proposals for the better inspection of companies and the matter is engaging the attention of Government.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): With regard to part (*b*), may I know the date on which the proposals were sent to the Government?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The first proposal was sent to Government in November 1929.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): May I know the corresponding Malayalam date?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The member will please refer to the calendar or the almanac.

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